

CHAPTER 310

GOVERNMENT - STATE

HOUSE BILL 19-1127

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also SENATOR(S) Fenberg and Fields, Gonzales.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY ON HEALTH CARE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-1-108, **add** (4) as follows:

24-1-108. Appointment of officers and employees - repeal. (4) IN THE EVENT THAT THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS APPOINTED DURING HIS OR HER TERM OF OFFICE TO CONCURRENTLY SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY ON HEALTH CARE WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR:

(a) ACCEPTANCE OR RETENTION OF SUCH AN APPOINTMENT SHALL NOT RESULT IN A FORFEITURE OF THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; AND

(b) IT SHALL BE DEEMED THAT HOLDING THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WHILE CONCURRENTLY SERVING AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY ON HEALTH CARE IS NOT INCOMPATIBLE, INCONSISTENT, OR IN CONFLICT WITH THE DUTIES OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OR WITH THE DUTIES, POWERS, AND FUNCTIONS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY ON HEALTH CARE.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-9-101, **add** (1)(b)(IV) as follows:

24-9-101. Salaries of elected state officials - repeal. (1) The following state officials shall receive annual salaries and allowances, payable monthly, as follows:

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

(b) Lieutenant governor:

(IV) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION, IF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS CONCURRENTLY SERVING AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY ON HEALTH CARE WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE SALARY FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY ON HEALTH CARE IS GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT TO WHICH THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS ENTITLED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b), THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHALL ALSO BE PAID THAT PORTION OF THE SALARY FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY THAT, WHEN ADDED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE SALARY PAID UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b), EQUALS THE AMOUNT PAID TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY.

SECTION 3. Appropriation. For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, \$12,423 is appropriated to the office of the governor. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation for administration of the governor's office and residence.

SECTION 4. Appropriation. For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, \$74,537 is appropriated to the office of the governor. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation for administration of the governor's office and residence.

SECTION 5. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 28, 2019